

and so designated with the County Extension Agent or adviser. All steers must be tagged at the first county weigh-in.

3. Weigh steers at 8am on Tuesday.
4. Selection of sale steers at 10am on Wednesday.
5. Classes will be added or dropped according to entries after Tuesday's weigh-in.
6. The use of any coloring agent, hair adhesive, or other product used in the animal's hair is prohibited during the Fair. Detergent and conditioning agents are considered acceptable for use. This policy reflects the guidelines set by the Maryland State Fair.

CLASSES

1. Light-weight.
2. Medium-weight.
3. Heavy-weight.
4. Champion of Breed—Rosette.
5. Reserve Champion of Breed—Rosette.
6. Grand Champion of All Breeds—Rosette.
7. Reserve Grand Champion of All Breeds—Rosette.
8. Best Bred and owned Market Steer (must be registered to the exhibitor and papers must be available).

BEEF STEER RATE OF GAIN

Registration is automatic with registration in Beef Steer Division. (Pre-registration not required).

RULES

1. All exhibits must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. All beef steers must be the bona fide property of the 4-H exhibitor and must have been owned on or before Jan. 1 of the current year and so designated with the County Extension Agent.
3. Steers must be weighed by official weigh committee in January 2025 and in August 2025.
4. All steers must be shown at the County Fair. Final results of the contest will be determined by the show weight of the steers. Steers are placed according to the highest average daily gain.

SLIDING PREMIUMS FOR BEEF RATE OF GAIN

Number shown/premiums

Shown Premium

1	\$18
2	\$22 \$16
3	\$24 \$18 \$12
4	\$26 \$22 \$16 \$10
5	\$30 \$24 \$18 \$12 \$10
6	\$34 \$28 \$22 \$16 \$10 \$6
7	\$36 \$30 \$24 \$18 \$12 \$6 \$6
8	\$40 \$34 \$28 \$22 \$16 \$10 \$6 \$6
9	\$42 \$36 \$30 \$24 \$22 \$12 \$6 \$6 \$3
10	\$46 \$44 \$34 \$28 \$22 \$16 \$10 \$6 \$6 \$3
11	\$48 \$42 \$36 \$30 \$24 \$18 \$12 \$6 \$6 \$3 \$3
12	\$52 \$46 \$40 \$34 \$28 \$22 \$18 \$12 \$6 \$6 \$3 \$3
13	\$54 \$48 \$42 \$36 \$30 \$24 \$18 \$12 \$6 \$6 \$3 \$3 \$3
14	\$58 \$52 \$46 \$40 \$34 \$28 \$22 \$16 \$10 \$6 \$6 \$3 \$3 \$3
15	\$60 \$54 \$48 \$41 \$36 \$30 \$24 \$18 \$12 \$6 \$6 \$3 \$3 \$3 \$3

DIVISION 12: DAIRY MARKET STEERS

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
\$36	35	32	31	29	28	25	24	22	20	20	18

RULES AND REGULATIONS

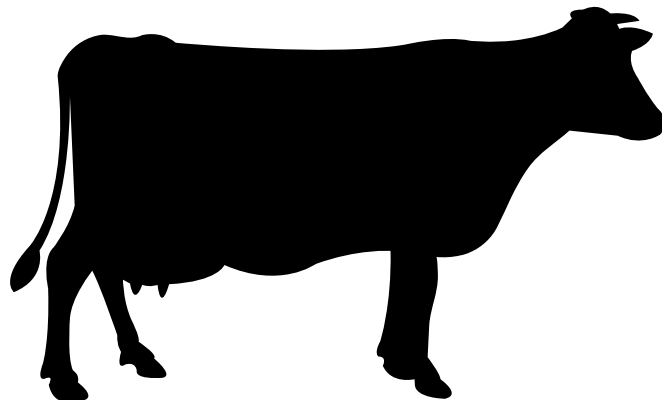
1. Dairy steers must be 100% of a dairy breed.
2. Dairy steers may be carried as a project for 2 years, but will only be shown in a finished market class at project termination.
3. Dairy steers must be weighed, tagged, and nose printed, as are other 4-H steers, before the March 15 of the year in which they are to be shown on the day determined with the 4-H Office and County 4-H Beef Club.
4. Owners of dairy steers do not need to be members of the 4-H Beef

Club, and will not be eligible to sell in the Beef Club sale. They must, however, have completed the requirements of active membership of the Montgomery County 4-H Dairy program. They will wear livestock show attire and will show in the 'market steer' format (show stick, etc.)

5. Dairy steers must be dehorned and castrated at least 60 days before the show and must be completely healed.
6. Dairy steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds and have gained a minimum of 1.8 pounds per day from weigh-in until the Fair weigh in.

CLASSES

1. Lightweight.
2. Heavyweight.
3. Champion.



4-H DAIRY Department 12

SUPERINTENDENTS

Diane Geary, 301-972-1621
Amanda German, 240-793-5379
Kristi Geary, 301-514-7277

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2025

ENTRY FEE

None required.

JUDGING

Thursday, Aug. 14

- 3pm: Breed Show, in the Cattle Show Pavilion
Breed Shows to follow Fitting and Showing

Monday, Aug. 11

- 7pm: Dairy Promotions, in the Cattle Show Pavilion
Check with Diana Patton.

DIVISIONS

1 = Ayrshire	4 = Holstein
2 = Brown Swiss	5 = Jersey
3 = Guernsey	6 = Milking Shorthorn

BREEDING PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12-15
\$36	35	32	31	29	28	25	24	22	20	20	18

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Animal Health Requirements.
2. Exhibitors must pre-enter fitting and showing, and must state division.
3. Dairy Exhibitors will be permitted to substitute one animal for another, either in the same class or in a different class or breed.
4. A dairy animal must be owned or leased by the exhibitor before the animal becomes two years of age to be eligible for exhibition in the cow class. Formal 4-H dairy lease agreements must be on file with the 4-H Office by June 1 of the current year.
5. In the Dam and Daughter division, both animals must have been exhibited by the same member in Division 1 through 15.
6. 4-H Entries including cows in milk must stay until Sat. 8/16. Exhibitors will receive a \$10 stipend for each cow in milk.
7. No straw or bedding is provided to Dairy exhibitors.
8. To show in market classes and sell in any of the 4-H market sales, an exhibitor must be in good standing in their respective 4-H market club and have fulfilled all requirements that are indicted in the published rules for each individual 4-H market club, as determined by the 4-H Club leader(s).
9. Violations of these rules could result in consequences and/or sanctions as might be determined by 4-H and/or Fair leadership.
10. All 4-H breeding animals must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and must have been owned and registered in the name of the owner on or before July 1 of the current year, unless otherwise specified in departmental rules. The Superintendent will check registration papers.
11. All animals must be shown by their owner except where two animals may be shown in a class, and the other animal must be shown by a Montgomery County 4-H member.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

All 4-H Dairy Exhibitors will receive a special award and T-shirt.

1. **The Rockville Kiwanis Club** offers an award to the First Year Champion Showman.
2. **The Robert Malone Family** offers an award to the Junior Dairy Champion Showman.
3. **The Bennett Family** offers an award to the Intermediate Dairy Champion Showman.
4. **Nancy Dorsey** offers an award to the Senior Dairy Champion Showman.
5. **Wyndo Farm** offers an award in memory of John F Doody to the Overall Dairy Showman.
6. **The Dinkel Family** offers an award in memory of Carol Mills Weiger to the Master Dairy Showman. (Competition limited to previous and current overall Fitting and Showing still in 4-H).
7. **The Parmiter Family** offers an award to the Junior Champion Ayrshire Female.
8. **Michelle and Michael Gerhart** offers an award to the Grand Champion Ayrshire Female.
9. **Damascus FFA Alumni** presents an award in memory of Darryl Walker to the Junior Champion Brown Swiss Female.
10. **Damascus FFA Alumni** presents an award in memory of Darryl Walker to the Senior Champion Brown Swiss Female.
11. **The Rockville Kiwanis Club** offers an award to the Grand Champion Brown Swiss Female.
12. **Friend of 4-H** offers an award to the Junior Champion Guernsey Female.
13. **Damascus FFA Alumni** presents an award in memory of Darryl Walker to the Senior Champion Guernsey Female.
14. **Lon, Anna, Alana, and Tanner Hamann** offers an award to the Grand Champion Guernsey Female.
15. **Kingstead Farm** offers an award to the Junior Champion Holstein Female.
16. **Kelli Savage Welsh and Family** offer an award to the Senior Champion Holstein Female.
17. **Wayne and Cindee Savage and Family** offer an award in memory of Leroy (Bub) Savage to the Grand Champion Holstein Female.
18. **Thomas (Tucky) Woodfield Family** offers an award to the Junior Jersey Champion Female.
19. **The Montgomery County 4-H Jersey Club and Alumni** offer an award to the Senior Champion Jersey Female.

20. **Agnes I Arnold** offers an award to the Grand Champion Jersey Female in memory of Carol Mills Weiger.
21. **The Tallman Family** offers an award to the Junior Champion Milking Shorthorn.
22. **The Tallman Family** offers an award to the Senior Champion Milking Shorthorn.
23. **The Michael Hawse Family** offers an award to the Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn Female.
24. **Kingstead Farm** offers a Rosette for the Best Bred and Owned animal in the Holstein classes.
25. **Agnes I Arnold and Family** offers a Rosette for the Best Bred and Owned animal in each Jersey class.
26. **The Lon Hamann Family** offers a Rosette for the Best Bred and Owned animal in the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn classes.
27. **Dale and Diane Geary, Arthur and Peggy Johnson, Wayne and Cindee Savage, and Mandy and Ronnie German** offer a trophy and cash award to the Supreme Junior Champion Female.
28. **Dale and Diane Geary, Arthur and Peggy Johnson, Wayne and Cindee Savage, and Mandy and Ronnie German** offer a trophy and cash award to the Supreme Senior Champion Female.
29. **Riley Bohrer** offers an award to the Best Montgomery County Bred and Owned 4-H Junior Dairy Female.
30. **Izzy Bohrer** offers an award to the Best Montgomery County Bred and Owned 4-H Senior Dairy Female.
31. **The Farmers' Cooperative Assn., Inc.** offers a first, second and third place award in the Herdsman contest.

Participation Awards will be presented to all 4-H and Youth Exhibitors in 2025.

Thanks to the 2024 Award donors:

- Glamourview Farm (Gene Iager)
- Mandy & Ronnie German
- Rosie & Clark Beall
- Michelle Bynaker & Family
- Kandi Dinkel & Family
- Kris Stiles (In memory of Duean, Marty & Geraldine Stiles)
- Anges Arnold
- Kristi Geary & Matthew
- Dale & Diane Geary

BREED SHOW, BREEDS ROTATING

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn
CLASSES

1. Spring Heifer Calf: born between March 1 and May 15, 2025.
2. Winter Heifer Calf: born between Dec. 1, 2024, and Feb. 29, 2025.
3. Fall Heifer Calf: born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2024.
4. Summer Yearling Heifer: born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2024.
5. Spring Yearling Heifer: born between March 1 and May 31, 2024.
6. Winter Yearling Heifer: born between Dec. 1, 2022, and Feb. 29, 2024.
7. Fall Yearling Heifer: born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023.
8. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Female (Ribbons).
9. Dry Cow must have calved at least once.
10. Fall Yearling in milk: Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023.
11. Cow, Junior two-year-old: born between March 1 and Aug. 31, 2023.
12. Cow - Senior two-year-old: born between Sept. 1, 2022, and Feb. 28, 2023.
13. Cow, Junior three-year-old: born between March 1 and Aug. 31, 2022.
14. Cow, Senior three-year-old: born between Sept. 2, 2021, and Feb. 28, 2022.
15. Cow, four years and over: born before Sept. 1, 2021.
16. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Female (Ribbons).
17. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female (Rosettes).
18. Dam and Daughter.
19. Best 3 Females: Any age (2 must be bred by exhibitor) Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.
20. Junior Champion Supreme Champion (Award).
21. Senior Champion Supreme Champion (Award).
22. Best Bred and Owned-All Breeds - Jr. Animals (Award).
23. Best Bred and Owned-All Breeds - Sr. Animals (Award).

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DIVISION 7: SPECIAL FITTING AND SHOWING

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6-15
\$20	19	18	17	16	15

You may exhibit in only one fitting and showing class with the exception of Master Showman where current Grand Champion may show.

You must compete in your age division with exception of First Year. If you win your division you must move up one division the next year with exception of Senior, you can compete in Senior until you win Grand Champion Dairy Showman. Once you win Grand Champion Dairy Showman, and you want to continue to participate in Fitting & Showing you must compete in Master Showman. You can compete in Master Showman until you are out of 4-H.

CLASSES

1. First-Year Fitting and Showing.
2. Junior Fitting and Showing.
3. Intermediate Fitting and Showing.
4. Senior Fitting and Showing.
5. Grand Champion Fitting and Showing—Award.
6. Master Showman Fitting and Showing—Award.

DIVISION 22: DAIRY PROMOTIONS

- Superintendent: Diana Patton, 301-384-6300

JUDGING

Monday, Aug. 11

- 7pm in the Cattle Show Pavilion

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6-7
\$12	11	10	8	7	6

RULES

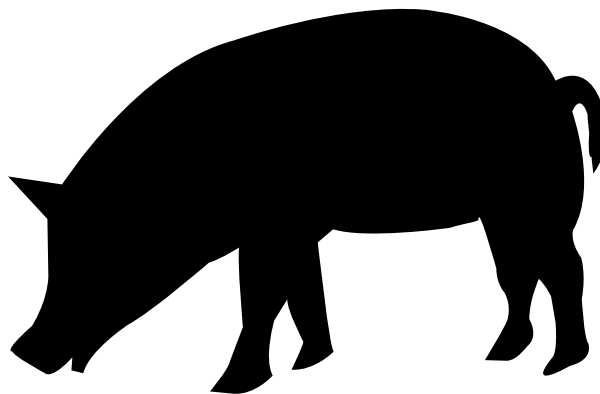
1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. Entries must be pre-entered on registration form by July 20, 2025, and scripts are due to one of the superintendents by 4 pm on Sunday, Aug. 10, 2025. Scripts are a maximum of 200 words. See General Rules and Regulations for Promotion Classes.
3. For more information contact 4-H Office: 18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD 20855, 301-590-9638.

CLASSES

1. Junior Dairy Promotion—Trophy.
2. Junior 4-H Promotion—Trophy.
3. Intermediate Dairy Promotion—Trophy.
4. Intermediate 4-H Promotion—Trophy.
5. Senior Dairy Promotion—Trophy.
6. Senior 4-H Promotion—Trophy.
7. Champion, Dairy Promotion—Rosette.
8. Champion, 4-H Promotion—Rosette.
9. Grand Champion—Rosette.
10. Special Class - Club or Group.

DAIRY PROMOTION SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **Turf Center, Inc.** offers an award to the Junior Best Entry in Dairy Promotion.
2. **Turf Center, Inc.** offers an award to the Intermediate Best Entry in Dairy Promotion.
3. **Turf Center, Inc.** offers a trophy to the Senior Best Entry in Dairy Promotion.
4. **Turf Center, Inc.** offers an award to the Junior Best Entry in 4-H Promotion.
5. **Turf Center, Inc.** offers an award to the Intermediate Best Entry in 4-H Promotion.
6. **Turf Center, Inc.** offers an award to the Senior Best Entry in 4-H Promotion.



4-H SWINE Department 13

SUPERINTENDENTS

- Kam Mayne Avery, 240-372-4464
- Fred Lechliden, Assistant

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2025

ENTRY FEE

None required.

FITTING and SHOWING, & BREEDING CLASS JUDGING in the SWINE PAVILION

Monday, Aug. 11

- 6pm: Breeding

Wednesday, Aug. 13

- 4pm: Market and Hog

Thursday, Aug. 14

- 5pm: Fitting and Showing

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
\$17	16	14	13	12	11	8

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Animal Health Requirements.
2. Group classes are limited to one entry and both animals must be owned by the exhibitor.
3. Individual class entries are limited to two (2) premiums per class.
4. Market hogs must have been farrowed after Jan. 1.
5. Each market hog may only go across the scale for official weight one time. **No reweighs will be permitted.**
6. No class changes on show day.
7. Market hogs will be placed in correct class after weighing. In the instance that a class is deemed excessively large, it will be left to the discretion of the show chairman to revise such a class to a more reasonable size.
8. All market hogs must be owned on or before May 31 of the current year and must be weighed and tagged by an official weigh committee in June at the first county weigh-in (Sheep and Swine Field Day).
9. All hogs used in the Fitting and Showing classes must be farrowed after Jan. 1 of this year, and owned by the exhibitor.
10. All eligible club members will be required to register two animals for the livestock sale on the Monday of Fair weigh-in by noon.